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Here, young lawyers who find hard scratching in New Haven. One of the newspaper investigators in Japan re ports that he doesn't see much of an opening there at present for American physicians, but thinks a few smart American lawyers might pick up clients and fees right merrily.

A new process for the preservation of green fruit during railroad transit has been invented by a Californian. It consists in sterilizing the air in the car con- sist in the old ways, and their employes taining the fruit, and is said to be more economical than the present refrigerating system, and much more successful. Ordinary cars can be fitted with the apparatus for the process at small expense, while the expense of the process itself is said to be comparatively nothing compared with the refrigerating

The Cleveland, Ohio, street railroad companies have gone into the advertising business in a novel way. They have had built several billboard cars, constructed with the purpose of showing the greatest amount of poster space in the most obtrusive way, and these are kept running over the various routes through the city streets. The citizens don't like the cars, both on aesthetic grounds and because they would prefer to have the companies put on more cars for carrying passengers instead of crowding the streets with the trolley billboards.

A cotton spinning factory is about to be established in Shanghai. English capital is behind it and it will be contreaty of Simonoseki permits the introduction of foreign machinery hitherto interdicted, and this, the first institution of its kind in China, is one of the early fruits of it, promising ingrowth and expansion. Ten cents a day is accounted good wages in China, and manufactures there can be conducted more cheaply than in any other part of the world, unless Japan be an exception.

The success of the popular loan issued by the city of Philadelphia will give a hint to other cities. The bonds prowided for were at first advertised at three per cent. Blds were receive for them from but a few bankers, and those who did the bidding did not care to take many bonds. The mayor then decided to offer the whole lot to small investors at par. At first there was no response to the offer. According to the Philadelphia Press people imagined that the bankers would take them. But after a few days the small investors matter. Soon after a steady demand set in, and it still continues. \$800,000 worth of the securities have been bought in small sums. Two or three days ago this class of buyers was augmented by a trust company, which, though it had originally refused to bid on the loan, wanted \$30,000 worth of the remainder. In a few days the whole loan of \$1,200,000 will have been placed, and the city will not only have to pay less interest on the issue than bankers wanted, but will save commis-

The South Carolina State fair, which has been held annually at Columbia under the direction of the Agricultural and Mechanical association, will probably be omitted this year, partly because of the competition expected from the Atlanta Exposition, but principally because the railroads are not ready to grant the usual concessions in rates of transportation. It is claimed that the exposition rates have been reduced se that from some parts of South Carolina the people can go to Atlanta for less money then they will require to visit the Columbia fair. This means certain loss to the Columbia association, and to other respects the prospects are not en couraging. Efforts to secure subscriptions from business men and an appropriation from the Columbia city council have failed, and the managers of the

lumbia revert, by the terms of the original contract, to the city in case of any fore, will be very great. The State paway out of the difficulty may be found, law. but no definite plan has been suggest-

A commission appointed by the French government has been investigating the manufacture of matches with the object of ascertaining if there was not some substance whose substitution for phosphorus would render that industry one in which men and women could engage without becoming the victims of horrible and fatal forms of poisoning. The commission has just nade its report, and the conclusions reached by it are of great interest There is, the commissioners say, nothng that can replace phosphorus as a mick and convenient means to start indeed, be safer for the employes, but ione of them is even approximately as safe or useful from the standpoint of the public. But by using proper preautions, the commissioners declare, n the ventilation of factories, in the structure of machines, and in the personal habits of the work people, practically all danger can be removed. In the best regulated establishments put an end to the diseases that a careless and unscientific use of phosphorus produces in those that handle it. Adequate safeguards against necrosis and blood poisoning are known and in useby some manufacturers. Others percontinue to die, also in the old way, A startling feature of the report is its assertion that the match factories owned and conducted by the French government itself are precisely those in which the conditions are the worst.

SANITARY KISSING.

The Chicago Health board has a good opportunity to study the baneful effects of unsanitary things. Chicago full of them and if the members of the Health board attend to their duties they should be experts, and their warnings should receive the careful attention due the warnings of those especially fitted to warn. There is no reason to believe that they are not experts, and therefore when they say that people without first wiping their lips with carbolized rosewater and thoroughly knees of white lawn is headed and drying them they should be listened to. It is highly probable that they know what they are talking about. Of course this warning is especially intended for girls, and women who can by courtesy be called girls. This part of the population is more exposed to kissing and its lurking dangers than any other part, not excepting the baby part. The girls will therefore do well to protect themselves in the way indicated. And if they do it they will not only live longer ways than in a sanitary way, They will, for instance, put a check upon that impulsive kissing which is at once the jost unsanitary and the most dangerous kind. If the young men, or the old men, attack their lips after the ancient fashion they must kindly but firmly tell them to wait. Then they must take out their bottle of carbolized rose water, wet their ripe lips with it and then thoroughly dry them. By the time this Board of Health business is done many of the young men, or the old men, will be somewhat thoughtful and if they still cling to their original idea of kissing will kiss in a compara tively sanitary and careful way. There is no doubt that such a check upon thoughtless kissing will do untold good, layed in kissing by any sanitary rules and actions, but such people will go to destruction anyway and no Board of

Health can stop them. It may be said that the girls, and the women who can by courtesy be called girls, cannot be induced to make use of the carbolized rosewater and thus run the risk of decreasing the number and the vim of the kisses coming to them. We think they can. The New Woman is prevalent, and she well understands that she has the world on her shoulders, just as Atlas had it on his . She will not be false to her trust. Woman, new or old, was never false to her trust. If she, now new can help humanity by putting carbolized rosewater on her cherry lips and thoroughly drying them she will

LAW IN YERMONT AND MAINE.

Prohibition doesn't really prohibit in Vermont, but all the same the governor of that State has refused to comply with the petition for the pardon of B. G. Howe, the leading citizen and hotelowner of St. Johnsbury, who was reently convicted of violating the prohibitory law on the complaint of a man who had quarrelled with him, and was sentenced to sixty days in the house of correction, to the equal surprise and horror of almost everybody in town. association say plainly that the fair can prominent Prohibitionists, as "a good not be held. This result of unfavorable citizen," "a generous, open-hearted gentleman," "a public benefactor equalled Dealer.

and buildings of the association at Co- pany," and "more than ordinarily discreet in his methods of selling liquor." The governor has shown much charac failure to hold the annual fair. The ter in this matter especially if it is a probable less to the association, there- fact, as stated by the Rutland Herald, that he is the owner of a hotel where pers are expressing the hope that some liquor is constantly sold in violation of

While a notable struggle in Vermont s thus brought to an end an equally notable struggle is going on in Maine, doesn't prohibit. There are people in Maine who think the prohibitory law ught to prohibit, and they go so far as to say that it ought to prohibit even at Bar Harbor, a place much frequented by people who are not prohibitionists Those who visit Bar Harbor take money as willing to spend it for rum as for for rum than for anything else, and some preachers of the gospel in Bar ed the enforcement of the law and made an "agitation," and the agitation doesn't measures have already been taken that and men of mature age, with the best say, "that the present agitation and ennow conducted, is disastrous to the best itors shall have left us, and that the regularly constituted police authority of the town, without the interference of voluntary agitators."

"Voluntary agitators" is good. The hypocrisy and humbug that are conspic nous in Maine are not so good.

FASHION NOTES.

Daintily Striped With Hair Lines.

Exquisitely dainty dresses are made of sheer lawn, striped in hair lines of color on white, green lines being espec lally cool and pretty. Such stuffs are made up with great simplicity, the skirt should not allow themselves to be kissed being, of the sort that flares with blllowy folds and a flounce set on at the edged with narrow lace. A white lawn belt folded and shaped heads the skirt. The bodice is a faultless fit at the back and sides, and in front loosens into a blouse, that is run close with row on row of narrow lace set very full. The neck is finished by only a little narrow



band of lawn edged all around with lace and with its corners turned away in front. A white lawn sailor collar slit into a series of battlements, that it may set over the fulness of the siceves, is added and the fronts of the collar extend into a pair of long straps of laws that fit down either side of the blouse to the bust line. Cuffs of lawn to match the collar finish the sleeves which are drooping and full. Such a dress should be worn with a white lawn hat weight ed with all kinds of wild flowers, and then a brilliant green parasol, perfectly plain with a long white stick, will com charming.

plete a rig that is inexpensive bu to-day's picture there is shown style of front that is just now in revi val, although it flourished only three or four seasons ago. This is a much shorter term of retirement than most fashions are made to undergo and the simplicity and neatness of this one makes plain the reason for its quick re turn. In pongee of linen color this waist has fitted lining that hooks in the center, while the blouse itself fastens at the left side. It is made of gathered stuff, quite full at the neck and waist, and belt, collar and cuffs are made of pleated material. Its only garniture ensists of large bows with several loops and ends of figured Dresden ribbor and this trick of loops at the shoulders is the point that marks the whole as distinctly new.

Silk pompadour gauze is a new material, sheer and very crisp, and overflung with blended colors. In a perishable gown this material because of its crispness should be a serviceable selection, but that doesn't mean that it will stand many wearings. FLORETTE.

He-The lamp is going out. She-Yes. It hasn't been filled since you came.-Life.

"I see Horr and Harvey got through all right!" "Yes; there was nine of the crowd armed!"-Cleveland Plain

ted because of the fact that the grounds by no man outside the Fairbanks com- "If you ever come within a mile of

man, who was unfortunate in choosing ils words,-Tit-Bits.

Edith-I cannot realize, my dear, that ou are a mother. Kate-Can't you? Come and spend a day with me and you will.-Household Words.

Evangelist-Are you willing to fight or the Lord? Unregenerate-Sure thing! I've been a member of a paid choir for years.-Puck.

"What is the matter here?" asked tranger of a small boy, as he noticed which also has a prohibitory law that a large wedding party coming out of a church on Fifth avenue, "Nawthin" but the tied goin' out," was the reply. Texas Siftings. Baffling the Enemy.-Friend (being

shown through the house)-Do you find that the use of a gas stove increases your gas bills much? Mr. Housekeep-Not a bit! The company doesn't know we have It.-Puck.

Mrs. Hammond-Mrs. Hashcroft has bragged again to-day about keeping "her boarders so long." Mrs. Foraweek She doesn't really keep them long. She keeps them so thin that they look onger than they actually are.-Indianapolis Jorunal.

Figg-Have I ever told you the story about what my little boy said when he saw his aunt on a bievele for the first time? Briggs-No, old man, you never have. And I wish to say to you that fully appreciate your forbearance. Indianapolis Journal.

Farmer.-Barber, now corn's cheap, ou ought to shave for half price Barber-Can't, Mr. Jones. I ought really to charge more; for when corn's down farmers make such long faces that I have twice the ground to go over.-Boston Globe.

His Last Resource.-Doctor-I really don't understand. There is no reason why you should go in for a reduction of corpulency! Patient-Still, I want you to put me through a course of antifat treatment. My Eulalia shall see with her own eyes how I pine away for

"And now, Edward-" "No you don't, Maria.' "You didn't hear what was goin' to-" "No; and I didn't need it. You were going to say you ought to have two dozen more quart fruit jars and a whole lot of pints. I guess whole matter be left in charge of the I know, after buying fruit jars steady for the last twenty years."-New York Recorder.

In the summer Baby was very busy supervising everything that went on at the farm. After a while she pushed away her chair at supper one afternoon, declaring that she did not want any more milk. "Why not, dear?" asked 'mamma, gently, said Baby, with an air of superiority 'I know all about it now; milk is noth ing but chewed grass .- Crypt.

THE STORY OF JOHN BROWN, JR.

ris Stirring Account of the Struggle Free Soil in Kansas.

[From the Chicago Record.] only man living to-day of the eighteen who, with John Brown, of Ossawattomie, struck the blow at Har-Ferry, is Jason Brown, who sides at Pasadena, Cal., and he is old. older than was John Brown, Jr., who at his home on Put-in-Bay Island. So time passes away; the wide breach between north and south has narrowed, and is being bridged by sympathy and emony of unveiling the monument to who had worn manacles in a Kanprison for his hatred of slavery; who mourned a father and four broth ers; who had seen the hair of his wife turn white at the age of thirty through grief and terror, and who had before until his death, the reminder of that terrible sacrifice of the peace and security of his family in an imbecile son, born to him while he was a hunted fugitive.

The writer of this sketch had an interview with him on his island home one bleak autumn evening six years ago, when the summer guests had all departed from the big hotels at Put-in-Bay, and he could stride the beach unmolested by curiosity or the camera, For he was not only a historical charac ter, but also a local celebrity-a man who would make his individuality felt in any community. He had a robust frame, and stood half a head tallet than the average man, even at the age of sixty-eight. He was broad of shoulder, strong of stride, handsome of face with a shock of Iron-gray hair and patriarchal white beard. He was free and cordial of manner, had a liberal culture, and was uncompromising in principle. "Every man who deserves the name he said, "has a principle for which he sacrifices much or everything. Mine is Prohibition. Abolition abolished, It's too early in the day to say that Proble bition is not going to prohibit. It will when there is a Moses inspired of God to lead the children out of their bon dage to drink. I don't feel the call as dld my father. But it took the essence of abolitionism, concentrated through ten generations of Browns, to produce my father. It began with Peter Brown, the carpenter who came over in the Mayflower. None of the family ever owned a slave, though the custom was mmon enough in the north in colonial days, and the Browns were always prosperous men. I remember once my father reading the Constitution of the United States to his seven sons, and saying: 'Some one will arise and se cure to the black man the life. liberty and pursuit of happiness guaranteed in that document. Home of the free! What a mockery! I can remember a hundred times in my youth how we were thrilled by my father's tremendous earnestness. As we grew older we noticed that he prayed often alone. We believed in him as the family of Mahomet believed in the prophet, and would have followed him unquestion. ingly at any time. When Kansas was opened for settlement, and the slavery question was being agitated, he said Now, boys, is the time. Kansas needs freesollers who will fight and die if ne-

quirrel rifles and a revolver. "Six thousand border rufflans from Missouri had voted at the election o the spring before. There were less

while we were sick our crops rotted. We lived in the midst of hostile neighbors and were amenable to bad laws. 1855. Six months later these assassinations were avenged by the hanging of that my father was an instrument produced by the exigencies of the time that lition of his own could have prevented the march of events or his part in them. His failure was victory; his cause triumphed over his death. He headed no party, changed no law, won no battle and suffered an ignominious death, but he left a principle that animated twenty-five million people into action, lifted the burden of slavery from the south and brought civilization forward one hundred years at a single stride. And his soul goes marching on. I cannot tell you how my heart leaped the first time I heard that song. I never heard how it originated, but all at once half a million soldiers were marching to victory inspired by the soul of martyred ohn Brown. The nation had caught up with him who five years before had been swung off to immortality and immortal fame from the end of a rope. "Harper's Ferry? I was not there. I

was in Canada, getting supplies to support the fighters. I missed the hemp necklace, but I wear 'slavery bracelets' vet." He rolled his sleeve above his elbow, and showed a ring scar that sunk deep and encircled the arm. That ring of skin came off with some ropes in a Kansas prison. After the massacre of the six men at Pottawattomie, Owen, Jason and myself were captured. My arms were tied back with a heavy rope, and I was forced to run before a cavalry escort all the way to Ossawattomie in the hot sun. I went insane, and did not know when the ropes were removed, but I had torn the flesh of my swollen and bleeding arms in my agony, and there are the brace-I was in prison for months, wasted with fever and violently insane, so that if I had not been chained to the floor. I should have killed myself, probably. They did not attempt to put any of us to death, because they were afraid of my father, who had his band of free soldiers in the swamp, but who rode in and out of the town unmojested. So terrible had his name become, that the border rufflans were afraid to come to vote in 1856, and the state was carried for free soil. Our work in Kansas was done, but Brother Frederick was murdered, my wife's hair was snow white, I was slowly recovering mind and strength, and my infant boy uttered only senseless babblings."

The "boy," a man of thirty-two then, was sitting on the opposite side of the fire-place, smiling with imbecile amiabillty upon the visitor. John Brown, ir., swept his shock of gray hair back with his hand, and resumed his story.

"No, my father was not a large man or robust, like me. He was only five feet ten inches, and weighed but 140 pounds; yet such was his aspect that he carried the impression of a massive He had a military look and bearing, like the God-fearing Puritans, His eyes were a keen blue, under shaggy brows, and he rarely smiled, but was serious and meditative-not sad, cause never discouraged. He always appeared to his followers, and even to his enemies, to be in the foremost ranks of men. Emerson once said that Cromwell was the only other man in history who would have fuetified a violent act a better understanding. No one would on his own part as a special commishave entered more heartly into the cer. sion. But of his personal appearance? Like John the Baptist crying in the Confederate dead than John Brown, the wilderness. Only once in the last four years of his life did he wear a suit that was not ragged, and that was on the scaffold. His hair grew long and wild in Kansas; his face was unshaven

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my house, stop there," said a hospitable than one thousand electors in the state for weeks. He wore a leather belt that at the time. We had the ague, and bristled with knives and pistols, and in this garb he held religious services in the swamps and prayed with his bane of men. 'Do not despair,' he said, 'one The murder of freesoil men began in and God are a majority. It was that little band of men with God that carrled the day in Kansas for free soi six pro-slavery men at Pottawattomie. At home he was like a child. He rock-Any one who had heard him, as I have ed us all to sleep at night, and sung us hundred times, would have known his favorite song. Blow Ye the Trumpets Blow!' so that the martial strain sounded like a lullaby. Everything equired him. I do not believe any vo- weak and suffering found protection and comfort on that gentle breast, From Kansas, father and the other boys, with my brother-in-law, Thompson, and my young sister, Anne, went to Virginia, where they lived as cattle buyers under the name of Smith, until Harper's Ferry. Converts kept coming until there were eighteen. You know

the rest. ,"He did not hate the south. He hated slavery, the institution. The border ruffianism in Kansas was not the south, and he always said so. I believe he foresaw the reconciliation after the struggle, and believed that the whole moral atmosphere of the country would be strengthened and sweetened by the conflict. He would have had love and tears for the Blue, tears and love for Gray.' The kindliest, bravest heart that ever beat in a human breast was that of Ossawattomie Brown. And the proudest title I bear



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